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SUBJECT: PROPOSED ALABAMA/MISSISSIPPI IOGA TRADE MISSION

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1. A NUMBER OF DUTCH FIRMS HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN AMERICAN HARDWOOD DURING THE PAST YEAR, AN INTEREST REFLECTED BY THE MANY TO'S SUBMITTED IN THIS FIELD. HOLLAND IMPORTS A SUBSTANTIAL PART OF ITS PRESENT HARDWOOD REQUIREMENTS FROM THE US.

2. AMERICAN SAWMILL AND WOOD HANDLING MACHINERY IS NOT YET WELL KNOWN HERE. INDUSTRY PRESENTLY GOING THROUGH SLACK PERIOD BECAUSE OF CONTINUING SLUMP IN CONSTRUCTION AND FIRMS NOT VERY INTERESTED IN MAKING ADDITIONAL INVESTMENT AT PRESENT.

3. OCTOBER WOULD BE GOOD TIME TO MEET WITH DUTCH BUSINESSMEN IN THIS FIELD AND THERE ARE NO DUTCH HOLIDAYS DURING MONTH.

4. THE NETHERLANDS ASSOCIATION OF WOOD IMPORTERS HAS ITS HEADQUARTERS IN AMSTERDAM AT KEIZERSGRACHT 292, TELEPHONE UNCLASSIFIED

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24 75 75. HOWEVER, THE ANNUAL WOOD SHOW, HOUT, WILL BE

HELD AT THE AHOY HALL, ROTTERDAM FROM OCTOBER 19 THROUGH
23. THIS RELATIVELY SMALL EXHIBITION FEATURES BOTH WOOD
AND WOOD WORKING MACHINERY.
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